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SUBJECT: Simo-US Talks Foland: Press Statement
Ambassador STOESSEL made following statement to press
following meeting with Chinese February 20.

- 1. REGIN QUOTE. The Charge d'Affaires of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Lei Yang, and I met for one hour MEDIEM today. As in the past, we have both agreed that our discussions and the topics we covered will be held in confidence. The atmosphere in which today's meeting was conducted was businesslike; I believe these conversations have been and will continue to be useful for both our Governments.
- 2. While no specific date was set for our next meeting, it was agreed we would both be in touch soon on this question. As you will recall, we have mutually agreed

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to alternate between the Chinere and American Babassies in convening these meetings. I was pleased to have had formal today's discussion in the American Behansy for the first time; our mext meeting will again take place in the Chinese Embassy. EMD QUOTE.

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